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In re Application of: Dennis P. Ward, Richard D. Zerod  
 Fee: System and Method For Detecting Fault Conditions On Audio Output Channels  
 Attorney Docket No: 10541-1997  
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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a new application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), including the following elements and other papers:

1. Application including:  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR § 1.76.  
 Title page  
 Specification, including claims and Abstract (12 pages)  
 Drawings (2 sheet(s))  
 Appendices:  
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages;  Executed  Unexecuted)
2.  Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet), and any required copies
3.  Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, with fee and attached assignment to: Visteon Global Technologies, Inc.
4.  Power of Attorney (\_\_\_\_ pages;  by inventor  by Assignee identified in item #3 above)
5.  Nonpublication Request under 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B)(i)
6.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7.  Return Postcard
8. Fee calculation:  
 Applicant is a Small Entity.

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For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 385	or		\$ 770
Total Claims	24-20	4	x\$9=	\$	or	4x\$18=	\$72
Independent Claims	2-3		x\$43=	\$	or	x\$86=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+\$145=	\$	or	+\$290=	\$
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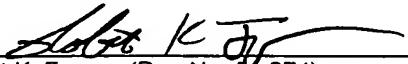
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  - Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1500 in the amount of \$842.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
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